

## **Cold Storage**

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#### **Special Note**

The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates.

#### **Highlights**

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2013 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from January 31, 2012.

**Butter stocks** were up 35 percent from last month and up 21 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on January 31, 2013 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 22 percent both from last month and from January 31, 2012.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were down 10 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen vegetable stocks** were down 7 percent from last month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were up 7 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 10 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 1 percent from last month but down 32 percent from last year.

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# Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	January as a pe	31, 2013 ercent of	Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	33,209	37,310	42,508	128	114	
In-Shell						
Pecans	122,294	109,220	162,946	133	149	
Dairy products						
Butter	170,348	153,027	206,612	121	135	169,240
Natural cheese						
American	642,204	635,590	643,466	100	101	
Swiss	25,909	31,747	30,571	118	96	
Other	351,944	355,765	358,228	102	101	
Total natural cheese	1,020,057	1,023,102	1,032,265	101	101	630,432
Frozen eggs						
Whites	4,166	2,714	3,225	77	119	
Yolks	2,179	2,139	2,473	113	116	
Whole and mixed	11,302	8,206	8,272	73	101	
Unclassified Total frozen eggs	19,768 37,415	14,317 27,376	15,743 29,713	80 79	110 109	28,349
55	07,110	21,010	20,710	7.0	100	20,010
Frozen poultry						
Chicken  Projlers fruers and reactors	15,430	14,601	18,780	122	129	
Broilers, fryers, and roasters  Hens, mature chickens	2,527	1,109	3,474	137	313	
Breasts and breast meat	116,924	130,909	130,128	111	99	
Drumsticks	23,725	20,159	17,476	74	87	
Leg quarters	84,503	97,177	115,370	137	119	
Legs	7,866	13,933	13,111	167	94	
Thigh and thigh quarters	8,615	8,196	8,791	102	107	
Thigh Meat	17,084	18,657	18,007	105	97	
Wings	35,657	68,410	59,212	166	87	
Paws and feet	31,892	24,277	23,130	73	95	
Other	263,348	279,014	250,197	95	90	
Total chicken	607,571	676,442	657,676	108	97	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys						
Toms	41,410	45,463	69,302	167	152	
Hens	68,580	50,391	79,335	116	157	
Total whole turkeys	109,990	95,854	148,637	135	155	
Breasts	49,726	54,140	64,024	129	118	
Legs	22,391	19,521	20,455	91	105	
Mechanically deboned meat	8,057	8,734	9,683	120	111	
Other	39,057	29,677	34,294	88	116	
Unclassified	68,515	88,553	84,749	124	96	
Total turkey	297,736	296,479	361,842	122	122	
Ducks	2,371	2,363	1,444	61	61	
Total frozen poultry	907,678	975,284	1,020,962	112	105	935,431

#### Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage - United States: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	76,390	56,202	51,296	67	91	
ApricotsBlackberries	3,593	4,018	3,395	94	84	
Individual quality frozen	18,203	23,531	21,766	120	92	
Pails and tubs	2,170	2,452	2,169	100	88	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	5,959	8,524	8,005	134	94	
Concentrate	593	765	969	163	127	
Total blackberries	26,925	35,272	32,909	122	93	
Blueberries	124,003	171,296	166,033	134	97	
Boysenberries	684	1,600	1,346	197	84	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	73,371	51,161	46,109	63	90	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,283	919	833	65	91	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	1,655	819	674	41	82	
Cherries, sweet	11,460	20,376	18,811	164	92	
Grapes	2,861	3,805	3,014	105	79	
Peaches	60,950	50,717	45,486	75	90	
Raspberries, black	377	716	619	164	86	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quality frozen	21,726	21,399	17,464	80	82	
Pails and tubs	7,658	8,231	7,193	94	87	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	20,589	23,045	18,674	91	81	
Concentrate	1,154	830	1,057	92	127	
Total red raspberries	51,127	53,505	44,388	87	83	
Strawberries .	·	·				
Individual quality frozen and poly	93,203	119,184	103,414	111	87	
Pails and tubs	78,278	79,665	71,639	92	90	
Barrels and drums	71,288	91,845	79,005	111	86	
Juice stock	16,539	12,293	11,154	67	91	
Total strawberries	259,308	302,987	265,212	102	88	
Other	388,229	493,200	444,486	114	90	
Total frozen fruit	1,082,216	1,246,593	1,124,611	104	90	991,967
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	710,074	695,413	781,535	110	112	
(Gallon equivalent)	71,754	70,272	78,975			
Other	322,060	326,338	330,186	103	101	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,032,134	1,021,751	1,111,721	108	109	235,391

Frozen Vegetables and Potatoes in Cold Storage - United States: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			January 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	7,209	8,304	6,898	96	83	
Lima beans	43,980	57,819	54,738	124	95	
Green beans, regular cut	172,413	252,309	230,154	133	91	
Green beans, french style	19,979	15,761	14,572	73	92	
Broccoli, spears	24,870	27,652	26,541	107	96	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	42,935	52,022	46,893	109	90	
Brussels sprouts	13,090	13,663	13,753	105	101	
Carrots, diced	138,187	170,186	153,046	111	90	
Carrots, other	138,644	173,980	157,015	113	90	
Cauliflower	25,899	26,249	24,515	95	93	
Corn, cut	440,071	465,827	449,803	102	97	
Corn, cob	225,895	235,766	218,991	97	93	
Mixed vegetables	53,807	43,340	46,435	86	107	
Okra	28,748	23,643	19,966	69	84	
Onion rings	5,528	8,214	8,681	157	106	
Onions, other	62,680	49,816	45,327	72	91	
Blackeye peas	1,519	1,597	1,652	109	103	
Green peas	209,567	219,559	198,388	95	90	
Peas and carrots mixed	5,354	7,178	7,700	144	107	
Spinach	51,073	48,781	47,003	92	96	
Squash, summer/zucchini	66,238	64,510	57,220	86	89	
Southern greens	18,135	12,432	13,229	73	106	
Other	329,312	387,366	363,236	110	94	
Total frozen vegetables	2,125,133	2,365,974	2,205,756	104	93	1,443,087
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	865,273	905,662	957,918	111	106	
Other	206,714	204,726	217,257	105	106	
Total frozen potatoes	1,071,987	1,110,388	1,175,175	110	106	918,745

## Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage - United States: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	<u>_</u> _	cks in all warehou	ises	January as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
·	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	427,750	395,953	420,119	98	106	
Beef cuts	57,309	69,763	63,884	111	92	
Total beef	485,059	465,716	484,003	100	104	480,850
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	10,898	7,839	12,674	116	162	
Bone-in	47,051	27,988	50,559	107	181	
Boneless	52,592	51,278	58,707	112	114	
Total hams	99,643	79,266	109,266	110	138	
Bellies Loins	53,685	36,037	36,377	68	101	
Bone-in	18,374	15,304	13,644	74	89	
Boneless	30,477	26,060	30,195	99	116	
Total loins	48,851	41,364	43,839	90	106	
Ribs	86,457	109,235	112,162	130	103	
Butts	26,869	25,881	30,949	115	120	
Trimmings	56,565	52,684	57,379	101	109	
Other	96,321	102,623	112,574	117	110	
Variety meats	35,904	27,404	28,320	79	103	
Unclassified	70,114	69,177	61,726	88	89	
Total pork	585,307	551,510	605,266	103	110	533,441
Other red meat						
Veal	2,996	5,221	4,982	166	95	
Lamb and mutton	19,275	21,379	18,716	97	88	
Total other red meat	22,271	26,600	23,698	106	89	23,492
Total frozen red meat	1,092,637	1,043,826	1,112,967	102	107	1,037,783
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,345,908	1,322,659	1,444,331	107	109	840,918
Stored in freezers	7,349,200	7,791,192	7,780,905	106	100	5,590,753
Total Commodities	8,695,108	9,113,851	9,225,236	106	101	6,431,671

#### Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouse	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts <sup>1</sup>					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,927	9,184	9,792	124	107
East South Central	775	672	962	124	143
West South Central	24,507	27,454	31,754	130	116
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	52,392	46,238	56,237	107	122
East South Central	2,504	2,870	2,764	110	96
West South Central	67,398	60,112	103,945	154	173
Dairy products					
Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	41,434	37,134	40,125	97	108
Middle Atlantic	48,939	39,735	42,935	88	108
East North Central	265,445	263,804	263,870	99	100
West North Central	110,760	111,649	112,944	102	101
South Atlantic	57	433	476	835	110
East South Central	2,748	3,425	3,991	145	117
West South Central	10,718	10,323	10,914	102	106
Mountain	49,034	61,189	60,109	123	98
Pacific	113,069	107,898	108,102	96	100
Other					
New England	916	961	1,025	112	107
Middle Atlantic	16,465	18,283	17,526	106	96
East North Central	260,652	253,782	257,383	99	101
West North Central	31,047	35,049	31,009	100	88
South Atlantic	5,348	5,247	5,356	100	102
East South Central	11,400	11,069	13,950	122	126
West South Central	944	482	1,730	183	359
Mountain	4,489	6,594	5,389	120	82
Pacific	20,683	24,298	24,860	120	102

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

#### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouse	s	,	31, 2013 ercent of
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry Chicken <sup>1</sup>					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	,	4,178	4,294	53	103
East South Central	,	804	869	75	108
West South Central	,	6,010	10,701	278	178
Pacific Hens, mature chickens	2,362	3,609	2,916	123	81
South Atlantic	469	354	474	101	134
East South Central		98	88	128	90
West South Central		562	2,822	155	502
Pacific		95	90	55	95
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	,	36,838	36,199	100	98
East South Central	,	22,997	21,348	83	93
West South Central	,	59,491 11,583	58,415	145 97	98 122
Drumsticks	14,585	11,583	14,166	97	122
South Atlantic	13,440	9,029	6,998	52	78
East South Central		5,278	4,927	65	93
West South Central	,	4,840	4,812	218	99
Pacific	534	1,012	739	138	73
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic		51,911	54,325	172	105
East South Central	34,876	30,955	39,054	112	126
West South Central Pacific		12,362	20,507	130 65	166 76
Legs	2,293	1,949	1,484	63	70
South Atlantic	3,790	5,019	6,015	159	120
East South Central	,	3,130	1,643	398	52
West South Central		4,689	4,609	138	98
Pacific	332	1,095	844	254	77
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic	,	5,436	5,366	120	99
East South Central	,	743	1,472	85	198
Pacific	,	1,229 788	1,455 498	74 105	118 63
Thigh meat	7/7	700	430	103	03
South Atlantic	10,280	11,892	12,440	121	105
East South Central	3,110	2,908	1,517	49	52
West South Central		2,702	3,119	108	115
Pacific	798	1,155	931	117	81
Wings	04.000	00.400	00.500	4.44	0.4
South Atlantic	·	33,420 9,096	30,528 7,131	141 153	91 78
East South Central West South Central		23,675	18,172	238	77
Pacific	,	2,219	3,381	192	152
Paws and feet	1,701	2,210	0,001	102	102
South Atlantic	18,700	14,716	13,335	71	91
East South Central		6,346	5,241	77	83
West South Central	- /	2,286	3,746	74	164
Pacific	1,319	929	808	61	87
Other	142.000	100 400	444 440	00	00
South Atlantic  East South Central	,	120,493 59,973	111,440 53,403	99 85	92 89
West South Central	71,615	85,787	73,672	103	86
Pacific	1	12,761	11,682	73	92
Total chicken	.5,510	,. 01	,302		32
South Atlantic	261,611	293,286	281,414	108	96
East South Central	- 7 -	142,328	136,693	92	96
West South Central	,	203,633	202,030	129	99
Pacific	40,542	37,195	37,539	93	101

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouse	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
New England	358	1,503	2,365	661	157
Middle Atlantic	7,751	6,129	8,040	104	131
East North Central	5,306	4,752	5,968	112	126
West North Central	18,179	9,966	16,226	89	163
South Atlantic	14,421	10,421	18,489	128	177
East South Central	2,616	1,131	745	28	66
West South Central	51,222	47,306	77,157	151	163
Mountain	7,859	9,653	15,421	196	160
Pacific	2,278	4,993	4,226	186	85
Breasts					
New England	42	2	21	50	1,050
Middle Atlantic	1,250	1,828	2,116	169	116
East North Central	9,665	8,689	11,934	123	137
West North Central	15,005	17,095	17,199	115	101
South Atlantic	10,138	5,865	8,731	86	149
East South Central	153	342	323	211	94
West South Central	10,247	12,209	14,640	143	120
Mountain	824	2,271	2,459	298	108
Pacific	2,402	5,839	6,601	275	113
Legs		•	·		
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	585	517	481	82	)93
East North Central	3,601	4,783	4,093	114	86
West North Central	8,537	8,012	7,447	87	93
South Atlantic	1,980	3,268	3,926	198	120
East South Central	51	153	208	408	136
West South Central	6,842	1,649	1,728	25	105
Mountain	527	463	570	108	123
Pacific	268	676	2,002	747	296
Mechanically deboned meat			·		
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	1,674	1,482	1,703	102	115
East North Central	1,643	812	824	50	101
West North Central	617	1,544	1,268	206	82
South Atlantic	1,741	1,871	3,559	204	190
East South Central	510	1,561	1,777	348	114
West South Central	907	815	141	16	17
Mountain	389	277	320	82	116
Pacific	576	372	91	16	24

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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#### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouse	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Other					
New England	-	7	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	2,023	1,688	1,856	92	110
East North Central	6,740	5,164	5,962	88	115
West North Central	5,410	6,218	7,860	145	126
South Atlantic	12,621	9,067	9,953	79	110
East South Central	884	814	1,032	117	127
West South Central	9.088	3,373	4,130	45	122
Mountain	1,004	518	578	58	112
Pacific	1,287	2,828	2,923	227	103
Unclassified	, -	,	,		
New England	=	=	22	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	741	1,372	1,181	159	86
East North Central	7.484	7,794	8,321	111	107
West North Central	19,136	16,777	12,870	67	77
South Atlantic	36,001	59,086	57,433	160	97
East South Central	55	194	240	436	124
West South Central	3,072	1,362	1,869	61	137
Mountain	383	551	537	140	97
Pacific	1,643	1,417	2,276	139	161
Total turkey	.,	.,	_, 0		
New England	400	1,512	2,408	602	159
Middle Atlantic	14.024	13,016	15,377	110	118
East North Central	34,439	31,994	37,102	108	116
West North Central	66,884	59,612	62,870	94	105
South Atlantic	76,902	89,578	102,091	133	114
East South Central	4,269	4,195	4,325	101	103
West South Central	81,378	66,714	99.665	122	149
Mountain	10,986	13,733	19,885	181	145
Pacific	8,454	16,125	18,119	214	112
Ducks					
New England	_	22	11	(X)	50
Middle Atlantic	229	321	289	126	90
East North Central	1,381	1,771	547	40	31
West North Central	216	49	37	17	76
South Atlantic	9	- 1	- -	(X)	(X)
East South Central	<u>-</u>	_	_	(X) (X)	(X)
West South Central	_	_	7	(X) (X)	(X)
Mountain	7	8	8	114	100
Pacific	529	192	545	103	284

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

<sup>(</sup>X) Not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

	S	tocks in all warehouse:	s	,	31, 2013 rcent of
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit					
Apples					
New England	121	80	63	52	79
Middle Atlantic	3,867	1,646	1,567	41	95
East North Central	66,354	48,327	43,638	66	90
West North Central	312	155	212	68	137
South Atlantic	222 79	263 96	171 102	77	65
East South Central	79 720	96 553	665	129 92	106 120
Mountain	123	123	108	88	88
Pacific	4,592	4,959	4,770	104	96
Blueberries	4,002	4,000	4,770	104	30
New England	14,189	18,236	19,021	134	104
Middle Atlantic	6,426	6,521	5,999	93	92
East North Central	39,013	54,762	56,459	145	103
West North Central	878	914	955	109	104
South Atlantic	7,345	6,150	5,129	70	83
East South Central	406	1,017	1,013	250	100
West South Central	673	872	982	146	113
Mountain	38	182	162	426	89
Pacific	55,035	82,642	76,313	139	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)				0.0	0.0
New England	4 000		- 4.040	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	4,800	5,072	4,246	88	84
East North Central	47,930	18,688	18,633	39	100
West North Central South Atlantic	129   16	299 36	265 20	205 125	89 56
East South Central	10	30	20	(X)	(X)
West South Central	54	60	77	143	128
Mountain	16,646	19,157	17,174	103	90
Pacific	3,796	7,849	5,694	150	73
Cherries, sweet	0,7.00	.,0.0	3,55 .		. •
New England	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Middle Atlantic	68	660	773	1,137	117
East North Central	8,538	13,350	11,910	139	89
West North Central	219	535	466	213	87
South Atlantic	4	17	38	950	224
East South Central	4	25	17	425	68
West South Central	29	108	102	352	94
Mountain	22	- - C04		(X)	(X)
Pacific	2,576	5,681	5,505	214	97
New England	7	47	18	257	38
Middle Atlantic	898	1,064	1,181	132	111
East North Central	16,431	14,028	12,600	77	90
West North Central	546	820	867	159	106
South Atlantic	702	772	743	106	96
East South Central	202	529	491	243	93
West South Central	371	509	487	131	96
Mountain	77	84	76	99	90
Pacific	41,716	32,864	29,023	70	88
Raspberries, red					
New England	16	4	6	38	150
Middle Atlantic	1,621	1,847	1,841	114	100
East North Central	2,788	1,432	1,481	53	103
West North Central	1,005	1,364	790	79 67	58
South Atlantic	52	45	35	67	78
East South Central	201	1,047	987 305	491	94
West South Central  Mountain	350 61	413 76	395 54	113 89	96 71
Pacific	45,033	47,277	38,799	89 86	71 82
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## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Si	tocks in all warehouses	3	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Strawberries, total						
New England	133	185	118	89	64	
Middle Atlantic	5,490	3,692	3,314	60	90	
East North Central	23,051	13,635	11,216	49	82	
West North Central	6,119	4,890	4,604	75	94	
South Atlantic	1,518	1,955	1,829	120	94	
East South Central	1,261	6,421	6,548	519	102	
West South Central	10,627	17,584	16,693	157	95	
Mountain	71	116	189	266	163	
Pacific		-	220,701	105	87	
	211,038	254,509	220,701	105	07	
Other	04.444	10.500	40.405	00	00	
New England	24,111	18,569	16,485	68	89	
Middle Atlantic	2,974	3,456	3,156	106	91	
East North Central	245,370	324,068	277,218	113	86	
West North Central	2,441	4,431	4,161	170	94	
South Atlantic	3,363	2,846	2,592	77	91	
East South Central	423	322	242	57	75	
West South Central	17,028	10,393	10,082	59	97	
Mountain	190	238	266	140	112	
Pacific	92,329	128,877	130,284	141	101	
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange <sup>1</sup>						
New England	48	61	54	113	89	
East North Central	3,368	2,861	3,095	92	108	
West North Central	238	503	595	250	118	
South Atlantic	687,090	675,574	763,309	111	113	
East South Central	65	95	104	160	109	
West South Central	4,266	1,825	1,280	30	70	
Mountain	1,387	1,543	1,545	111	100	
Pacific	13,612	12,951	11,553	85	89	
Other	13,012	12,931	11,555	03	09	
	24,806	12,214	8,709	35	71	
New England				96	102	
Middle Atlantic	75,933	72,012	73,249		_	
East North Central	19,049	21,064	20,054	105	95	
West North Central	15,078	11,202	11,440	76	102	
South Atlantic	70,847	65,939	67,047	. 95	102	
East South Central	796	1,007	993	125	99	
West South Central	14,989	24,070	23,535	157	98	
Mountain	2,047	2,160	2,245	110	104	
Pacific	98,515	116,670	122,914	125	105	
Total frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup>						
New England	24,854	12,275	8,763	35	71	
Middle Atlantic	75,933	72,012	73,249	96	102	
East North Central	22,417	23,925	23,149	103	97	
West North Central	15,316	11,705	12,035	79	103	
South Atlantic	757,937	741,513	830,356	110	112	
East South Central	861	1,102	1,097	127	100	
West South Central	19,255	25,895	24,815	129	96	
Mountain	3,434	3,703	3,790	110	102	
Pacific	112,127	129,621	134,467	120	104	
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<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

<sup>(</sup>X) Not applicable.

Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic.

Middle Atlantic orange juice combined with South Atlantic.

#### Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commoditi	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	324	566	504	156	89
East North Central	3,894	4,666	3,250	83	70
West North Central	320	69	147	46	213
South Atlantic	67	38	40	60	105
West South Central	1,000	1,740	1,488	149	86
Mountain	99	33	36	36	109
Pacific	1,505	1,192	1,433	95	120
Lima beans	•	·	·		
Middle Atlantic	3,435	4,474	5,137	150	115
East North Central	3,865	3,352	3,240	84	97
West North Central	4,203	5,479	5,329	127	97
South Atlantic	15,473	28,258	26,228	170	93
West South Central	564	587	589	104	100
Mountain	10	1	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	16,430	15,668	14,215	87	91
Green beans, regular cut	,	,	,=	-	
Middle Atlantic	19,624	37,899	35,268	180	93
East North Central	56,106	86,895	74,935	134	86
West North Central	16,013	22,978	22,049	138	96
South Atlantic	3,160	1,895	2,108	67	111
West South Central	1,208	2.739	2.884	239	105
Mountain	165	148	108	65	73
Pacific	76,137	99,755	92,802	122	93
Green beans, french style	70,137	33,733	52,002	122	33
Middle Atlantic	2.463	2.169	2.462	100	114
East North Central	8,144	6,310	5,800	71	92
West North Central	583	415	268	46	65
South Atlantic	222	719	164	74	23
West South Central	184	212	206	112	97
Mountain	21	7	8	38	114
Pacific	8,362	5,929	5,664	68	96
Broccoli, spears	0,302	3,929	3,004	00	90
Middle Atlantic	3,274	5,746	5,843	178	102
East North Central	2,883	2,933	3,785	131	129
West North Central	331	2,933	22	7	10
South Atlantic	1,359	970	710	, 52	73
West South Central	13,557	11.601	11,424	84	98
	15,557	2	11,424	4	100
Mountain	3,420	6,172	4,755	139	77
Proceeds changed and out	3,420	0,172	4,755	139	11
Broccoli, chopped and cut	4,083	4,347	3.896	95	90
Middle Atlantic East North Central	,	4,347 9,519	3,896 6,637	95 76	70
	8,722 299	· ·	,		-
West North Central		359	486	163 97	135
South Atlantic	1,598	1,409	1,544		110
West South Central	13,823	12,452	11,678	84	94
Mountain	463	398	395	85	99
Pacific	13,947	23,538	22,257	160	95

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of			
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Brussels sprouts						
Middle Atlantic	966	1,794	1,681	174	94	
East North Central	1,656	2,293	1,896	114	83	
West North Central	75	7	13	17	186	
South Atlantic	1,641	556	1,318	80	237	
West South Central	962	871	812	84	93	
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	7,790	8,142	8,033	103	99	
Carrots, diced						
Middle Atlantic	19,651	27,975	25,451	130	91	
East North Central	46,946	66,343	62,072	132	94	
West North Central	9,967	12,892	8,367	84	65	
South Atlantic	459	1,593	615	134	39	
West South Central	487	509	603	124	118	
Mountain	58	22	16	28	73	
Pacific	60.619	60,852	55,922	92	92	
Carrots, other		,	,-	-		
Middle Atlantic	9,402	18,171	17,338	184	95	
East North Central	41,422	39,385	36,751	89	93	
West North Central	2,247	6,799	5,395	240	79	
South Atlantic	2,868	2,638	1,419	49	54	
West South Central	4,437	7,170	6,622	149	92	
Mountain	182	109	203	112	186	
Pacific	78,086	99,708	89,287	114	90	
Cauliflower	. 0,000	33,. 33	00,20.			
Middle Atlantic	2,254	2,892	2,580	114	89	
East North Central	3,912	3,025	2,493	64	82	
West North Central	191	291	279	146	96	
South Atlantic	895	689	904	101	131	
West South Central	3,345	3,863	4,540	136	118	
Mountain	3,343	3,003	4,340	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	15,302	15,489	13,719	90	89	
Corn. cut	10,002	10,400	10,7 10	30	00	
Middle Atlantic	19,666	37,938	34,627	176	91	
East North Central	58,766	65,633	63,617	108	97	
West North Central	50,103	55,819	44,310	88	79	
South Atlantic	14,178	20,353	36,782	259	181	
West South Central	1,920	2,441	2,303	120	94	
Mountain	807	458	630	78	138	
Pacific	294,631	283,185	267,534	91	94	
	294,031	203,103	207,334	91	94	
Corn, cob	7 564	0 774	0.005	94	0.4	
Middle Atlantic East North Central	7,561	2,774	2,325	31	84	
	15,032	23,180	20,877	139	90	
West North Central	40,163	44,237	39,374	98	89 91	
South Atlantic	3,785	2,643	2,413	64		
West South Central	2,384	3,950	3,477	146	88	
Mountain	111	49	98 450 437	88	200	
Pacific	156,859	158,933	150,427	96	95	

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of			
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Mixed vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	2,565	2,109	2,114	82	100	
East North Central	9,856	9,083	8,449	86	93	
West North Central	746	428	512	69	120	
South Atlantic	2,760	2,026	2,685	97	133	
West South Central	7,792	7,161	8,041	103	112	
Mountain	4,966	1,919	2,828	57	147	
Pacific	25,122	20,614	21,806	87	106	
Okra						
Middle Atlantic	2,175	1,349	1,354	62	100	
East North Central	1,137	653	558	49	85	
West North Central	16	4	1	6	25	
South Atlantic	4,076	3,723	2,716	67	73	
West South Central	19,571	16,503	14,145	72	86	
Mountain	=	-	-	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	1,773	1,411	1,192	67	84	
Onion rings						
Middle Atlantic	230	636	574	250	90	
East North Central	1,373	678	606	44	89	
West North Central	820	519	513	63	99	
South Atlantic	1,583	2,976	3,427	216	115	
West South Central	357	1,352	1,221	342	90	
Mountain	849	1,334	1,637	193	123	
Pacific	316	719	703	222	98	
Onions, other						
Middle Atlantic	3,159	2,202	2,434	77	111	
East North Central	3,876	3,694	3,439	89	93	
West North Central	812	671	601	74	90	
South Atlantic	3,817	4,183	3,472	91	83	
West South Central	1,384	1,736	1,793	130	103	
Mountain	25,442	11,895	10,383	41	87	
Pacific	24,190	25,435	23,205	96	91	
Blackeye peas						
Middle Atlantic	207	319	429	207	134	
East North Central	42	101	93	221	92	
West North Central	=	5	-	(X)	(X)	
South Atlantic	198	470	492	248	105	
West South Central	941	591	524	56	89	
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	131	111	114	87	103	
Green peas	=					
Middle Atlantic	11,752	16,137	13,875	118	86	
East North Central	37,852	34,003	34,307	91	101	
West North Central	17,565	33,078	26,358	150	80	
South Atlantic	5,800	8,127	3,849	66	47	
West South Central	2,977	2,730	3,030	102	111	
Mountain	169	7	47	28	671	
Pacific	133,452	125,477	116,922	88	93	

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of			
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Peas and carrots mixed						
Middle Atlantic	859	446	580	68	130	
East North Central	921	858	786	85	92	
West North Central	42	91	243	579	267	
South Atlantic	339	240	222	65	93	
West South Central	98	249	243	248	98	
Mountain	15	8	-	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	3,080	5,286	5,626	183	106	
Spinach						
Middle Atlantic	9,102	9,972	8,748	96	88	
East North Central	6,356	5,852	6,646	105	114	
West North Central	391	743	732	187	99	
South Atlantic	6,607	6,636	6,599	100	99	
West South Central	12,091	11,991	13,003	108	108	
Mountain	33	23	47	142	204	
Pacific	16,493	13,564	11,228	68	83	
Squash, summer/zucchini						
Middle Atlantic	5,983	5,283	3,515	59	67	
East North Central	21,099	22,621	19,507	92	86	
West North Central	155	194	178	115	92	
South Atlantic	2,268	4,879	4,410	194	90	
West South Central	4,978	5,014	5,109	103	102	
Mountain	758	75	91	12	121	
Pacific	30,997	26,444	24,410	79	92	
Southern greens						
Middle Atlantic	1,740	1,184	1,067	61	90	
East North Central	724	753	483	67	64	
West North Central	11	-	<del>-</del>	(X)	(X)	
South Atlantic	5,089	5,291	4,796	94	91	
West South Central	9,726	4,937	6,632	68	134	
Mountain	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	
Pacific	845	267	251	30	94	
Other						
Middle Atlantic	30,688	39,132	40,366	132	103	
East North Central	66,572	80,898	76,770	115	95	
West North Central	20,581	21,926	19,872	97	91	
South Atlantic	22,371	33,980	35,410	158	104	
West South Central	39,765	43,809	39,219	99	90	
Mountain	13,256	17,612	16,676	126	95	
Pacific	136,079	150,009	134,923	99	90	
Total frozen vegetables	101 100	005.511	040 400	465		
Middle Atlantic	161,163	225,514	212,168	132	94	
East North Central	401,156	472,728	436,997	109	92	
West North Central	165,634	207,232	175,049	106	84	
South Atlantic	100,613	134,292	142,323	141	106	
West South Central	143,551	144,208	139,586	97	97	
Mountain	47,450	34,100	33,205	70	97	
Pacific	1,105,566	1,147,900	1,066,428	96	93	

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

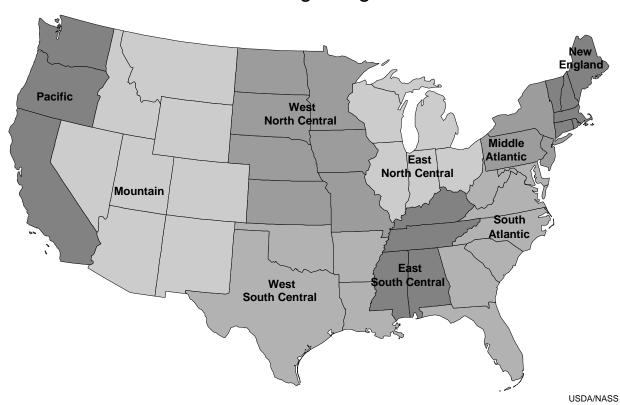
Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	25,994	21,515	27,549	106	128
Middle Atlantic	36,405	36,445	36,544	100	100
East North Central	60,349	64,049	65,684	109	103
West North Central	100,807	98,213	112,919	112	115
South Atlantic	32,722	50,207	46,900	143	93
East South Central	1,255	804	1,024	82	127
West South Central	36,223	48,512	50,416	139	104
Mountain	186,423	189,200	188,400	101	100
Pacific	385,095	396,717	428,482	111	108
Other	•				
New England	3,756	3,977	5,389	143	136
Middle Atlantic	11,512	14,402	13,443	117	93
East North Central	17,205	15,755	17,297	101	110
West North Central	10,533	11,432	12,008	114	105
South Atlantic	19,312	19,247	23,572	122	122
East South Central	598	316	420	70	133
West South Central	30.608	29.648	29,736	97	100
Mountain	62,355	57,015	56,126	90	98
Pacific	50,835	52,934	59,266	117	112
Total frozen potatoes	,	,	55,255		
New England	29,750	25,492	32,938	111	129
Middle Atlantic	47,917	50.847	49,987	104	98
East North Central	77,554	79,804	82,981	107	104
West North Central	111,340	109,645	124,927	112	114
South Atlantic	52,034	69,454	70,472	135	101
East South Central	1,853	1.120	1,444	78	129
West South Central	66,831	78,160	80,152	120	103
Mountain	248.778	246.215	244,526	98	99
Pacific	435,930	449,651	487,748	112	108

#### Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: January 31, 2013 with Comparisons

O constitue	S	tocks in all warehouses	January 31, 2013 as a percent of		
Commodity	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	0.40	0.57	000	405	444
New England	318	357	396	125	111
Middle Atlantic	67,919	51,820	54,238	80	105
East North Central	59,412	57,217	67,790	114	118
West North Central	142,298	132,260	144,316	101	109
South Atlantic	14,138	12,888	15,929	113	124
East South Central	1,454	1,320	1,324	91	100
West South Central	62,054	54,415	48,624	78 470	89
Mountain	13,846	24,820	24,727	179	100
Pacific	66,311	60,856	62,775	95	103
Beef cuts	7.5	47	74	05	454
New England	75	47	71	95	151
Middle Atlantic	8,492	12,618	11,544	136	91
East North Central	3,637	3,916	4,217	116	108
West North Central	23,219	34,422	29,456	127	86
South Atlantic	2,457	2,598	2,668	109	103
East South Central	140	106	114	81	108
West South Central	3,884	5,706	5,174	133	91
Mountain Pacific	5,721	1,547	1,461	26	94 104
	9,684	8,803	9,179	95	104
Total beef	393	404	467	119	116
New England		_	-	-	_
Middle Atlantic	76,411	64,438	65,782	86 114	102 118
East North Central	63,049	61,133	72,007		104
West North Central	165,517	166,682	173,772	105 112	120
South Atlantic East South Central	16,595 1,594	15,486 1,426	18,597 1,438	90	120
West South Central	65,938	60,121	53,798	82	89
Mountain	19,567	26,367	26,188	134	99
Pacific	75,995	69,659	71,954	95	103
Other meat <sup>1</sup>	70,000	05,055	71,004	33	100
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	977	1,715	1,819	186	106
East North Central	1,260	1,556	1,357	108	87
West South Central	516	786	529	103	67
Pacific	243	1,164	1,277	526	110
Lamb and mutton	2-10	1,104	1,211	020	110
Middle Atlantic	8,599	7,916	7,816	91	99
East North Central	1,130	1,697	1,668	148	98
West South Central	925	1,964	1,017	110	52
Pacific	8,621	9,802	8,215	95	84
Total other meat	0,021	0,002	0,210	00	01
Middle Atlantic	9,576	9,631	9,635	101	100
East North Central	2,390	3,253	3,025	127	93
West South Central	1,441	2,750	1,546	107	56
Pacific	8,864	10,966	9,492	107	87
	5,551	. 5,530	5, .52	. 31	<u> </u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## **Cold Storage Regions**



#### **Definitions**

**Beef, boneless**: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

**Beef cuts**: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

**Orange juice concentrate**: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

**Pork, boneless hams**: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

**Pork, ribs**: Includes spareribs and backribs.

**Pork, trimmings**: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

**Pork, other**: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Pork, variety meats**: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

**Pork, unclassified**: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

#### **Publication Notes**

**Published February 22, 2013:** The 2012 revisions of American and other natural cheese are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2012 Summary*, published February 22, 2013, for all 2012 cold storage commodity estimates.

**Published December 22, 2012:** Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

**Published March 22, 2011:** Beginning with the January 31, 2011 data, an increase in survey response and a change in classification of reported data resulted in an increase of breasts & breast meat, drumsticks, legs, and wings along with a corresponding decrease in other chicken. Updated historic reported data prior to 2011 was unavailable. Year to year relationships was impacted by this change.

**Published February 22, 2011:** The 2010 revisions of American and other natural cheese was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, published February 22, 2011, for all 2010 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). The 2010 monthly data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2010 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010.

**Published June 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable.

**Published February 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting.

**Published December 22, 2009:** The increase in Orange Juice Concentrate from October to November 2009 reflected previously unreported stocks included in the November estimate. Revisions for October and previous months were not available at this time.

**Published November 20, 2009:** Due to updated facility information, the January 2009 - September 2009 cheese data was revised. Please note the revision tables on pages 13 and 14. Updated data for 2008 was not available.

**Published October 22, 2009:** Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the 2009 Annual Summary, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available.

**Published June 22, 2009:** Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

**Published February 20, 2009:** The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The 2008 revisions of shelled and inshell pecans was the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2008 Summary*, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported

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#### **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 1,400 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

**Estimating Procedures:** Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

**Revision Policy:** Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

**Reliability:** Reports are received from 900 firms each month which represent about 70 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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